

FOURTH YEAR.

**"BUM" PRAYER MEETING STAGED****Endeavors Show How Not to Conduct Devotional Services****THEN A MODEL PROGRAM****Speaker Urges "Snappy" Music, Sociability and Spontaneity.**

Tonight's program—7:30 o'clock. Service of song, Will S. Dixon, leader.

Prayer, the Rev. W. W. Elwang, solo.

Greetings from World-Wide Christian Endeavor, William Shaw.

Song, by convention.

Reminders, Carl Ledgerwood.

Address, the Rev. W. M. Richardson.

Closing service.

C. E. benediction.

Twenty-six delegates from St. Louis led by Alfred Fairbank staged a "bum" prayer meeting—that's what the Endeavorers themselves, called it—and a successful prayer meeting at the first day session of the Christian Endeavor State Convention at the Christian Church this morning.

In the "bum" meeting, when the visitor went in, no one met him. When the chairman of the social committee came she paid no attention to the newcomer. The leader was late. Only four members were there when it began. The song books and the Bibles could not be found; no one knew where they were kept. The leader was not prepared. They started to sing but there was no one to play.

The organist came later. The leader read an address from a religious monthly. The minister had nothing to say. There were no announcements. Long before the meeting was over the visitor had gone.

Then a Model Meeting.

But in the model prayer meeting everything went well. The social committee was at the door and welcomed the visitor. Every one was on time. Several good talks were made. The singing was good. The minister made an interesting talk. One member invited them all to a social—to come and bring their friends.

Following this little play, the Rev. Willis L. Gelston of Philadelphia, who has charge of the Endeavorers in the Presbyterian churches, made a talk, illustrating his remarks on a blackboard, about successful prayer meetings. He says success depends on the preparation, sociability, spontaneous testimony, music, leadership and the topic discussed.

For Snappy Music.

"Make your music snappy, not slow," said Mr. Gelston. "One solo is enough; let the congregation do the singing."

The session today was opened at 6:30 o'clock with a morning watch led by the Rev. H. C. Rogers of Kansas City. The topic was "Silent Places in the Bible." About sixty were present.

Walter Williams spoke this morning on "It Pays to Advertise." An address on "It Pays to Get Acquainted" was given by Will I. Jones, the field secretary of Missouri. "It Pays to Give the Truth" was a talk by Philip Zeigensuss of St. Louis.

Mr. Gelston led several department conferences.

A BANNER IN CHINESE

Field Secretaries Present Motto to Christian Endeavor Society.

"In the name of Christ, we erect this standard calling the brotherhood of the world to serve the Lord only."

The foregoing is an inscription in big Chinese characters on an embroidered hanging in front of the choir in the Christian Church where the Missouri Christian Endeavor convention is being held this week. The banner was made in China and presented to the Missouri Christian Endeavor Union, through Mr. and Mrs. Edgar E. Strother, field secretaries in the Flowery Kingdom supported by the young people of Missouri.

Young men and women from all over Missouri are here attending the convention that opened last night.

The convention opened with a song service led by Will S. Dixon of Sedalia and a choir composed of young women from the Christian College and young men from the University of Missouri. After the

**CLOUDINESS WILL CONTINUE**

Temperature Will Remain Low, Too, the Forecast Says.

The forecast is: "Mostly cloudy tonight and Saturday; continued coolness."

The temperatures:

7 a. m. .... 45 11 a. m. .... 55  
8 a. m. .... 44 12 noon .... 55  
9 a. m. .... 46 1 p. m. .... 54  
10 a. m. .... 52 2 p. m. .... 54

convention prayer by the Rev. Madison A. Hart of the Christian Church, Mayor W. S. St. Clair welcomed the delegates on behalf of the city. He said that Columbia was glad to have the Christian Endeavor convention within its walls, as the Christian Endeavor movement stands for service to the church, Christ, and the country. President C. J. Henderson of the Union, who presided over the meeting, responded to the mayor's welcome and, at the same time, reminded the delegates to so conduct themselves as to be a credit to the movement.

Prof. A. W. Taylor of the Bible College responded to the theme of the convention, "Whatever He Would Like to Have Me Do." He said that Christ wants every one of His followers to do for others some good as to themselves. He called their attention to the social conditions among the working class of this country.

CINDERS CAUSE SUIT

Negro Woman Asks \$300 Because Wabash Trains Soil Washings.

Because soot and cinders from the Wabash trains soil the washings which she hangs out in her yard, Emmaline Williams, a negro who makes her living by washing clothes, is suing the Wabash railroad for \$300 damages in the Boone County Circuit Court.

The trains pass very close to Emmaline's yard, and she says her washings never have a chance to stay clean. She says also that the railroad grade does not conform to the grade of her lot. The case was taken under advisement by the court.

Although William Miller, a negro, was sentenced to fifty days in jail this morning for carrying concealed weapons, he will be free again in a week and will have served his full sentence. He had already been in jail forty-three days awaiting trial; and Judge David H. Harris instructed the sheriff to give "Tude," as he is known in Columbia, credit for this confinement.

When Wade H. Barkwell sued for a divorce from his wife, Edith Barkwell, in the circuit court today, Mrs. Barkwell came back with a cross-bill, charging that she was the one entitled to a divorce. She got it—also \$1,000 alimony. This amount is to be paid at once. Mrs. Barkwell's maiden name, Edith Yeager, was restored.

The circuit court today granted a decree of incorporation to the German Evangelical Freiden Church at Hartsburg.

The Phi Gamma Delta fraternity yesterday filed a petition in the circuit court here for a decree of incorporation.

FORMER M. U. STUDENT DIES

Miss Jessie Wood Was Member of Kappa Gamma.

Miss Jessie Wood, a former student in the University of Missouri, died in a hospital in Kansas City at 3 o'clock yesterday morning following an operation for appendicitis. She had been ill about ten days.

She was a junior in the College of Arts and Science two years ago. She was a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority and while in school here lived at the chapter house.

The funeral will be from the home of her parents in Kansas City tomorrow.

MISS MITCHELL IS DEFEATED

New President of Daughters of Confederacy Is K. C. Woman.

Mrs. Roma J. Wornall of Kansas City, was elected president of the Missouri Daughters of Confederacy yesterday at the convention in Kansas City. The election of Mrs. Wornall is the end of a fight between the "progressive" and "conservative" elements at the meeting. Miss Pearl Mitchell of Columbia was the candidate of the progressives.

Football Spirit of 1909 Is Revived

Crowd Cheers Continuously for Ten Minutes When Tiger Pictures Are Shown.

EIGHTEEN MEN MAKE TRIP

Rooters Follow Team to Train and Get Promise of Victory.

"Put the hobbie on Ames," shouted a rooter.

"Put the hobbie on Ames," frantically yelled 1,500 rooters, following the cue, as the Wabash train pulled out last night.

"We're going to win" came simultaneously from eighteen Tigers looking in determination from the car windows.

Then every head was bared; the band struck up "Old Missouri," and silently, doggedly determined to win, the Tigers took leave for tomorrow's battle. The band ceased playing, but the rooters gave one more wild call for victory, waved frantically at the train already disappeared and slowly departed.

Ten Minutes of Cheers.

There was ten minutes of continuous cheering at the mass meeting preceding the Tigers' departure when pictures of the players were shown on a screen.

The old-time spirit came back when the rooters greeted the Tigers as they filed into the auditorium headed by Captain T. E. D. Hackney, just as the band struck up "Dixie." The spirit went to the high water mark when a curtain was lowered bearing the inscription "Beat Ames."

Director Brewer was speaking to the Tigers: "I want all of you men who will fight Ames from the first down until the last whistle blows, to stand up."

The twenty men stood up as one man. And when he said: "I want everybody in the audience who is going to stand behind this team, to rise," fifteen hundred loyal rooters rose to their feet. The students did not disperse until the 9 o'clock Wabash bore the Tigers away.

Rooters Behind Team.

More fighting spirit was manifested at this meeting than at any previous one this year. This was evident long before the call to order. The rooters did not seem to realize until last night that Missouri has a team which has fighting qualities. They showed the Tigers that they were behind them.

After the call to order, Warren Roberts of the 1909 team, spoke. He said in part: "I have seen the Ames team play twice in succession on Rollins Field, and twice it has been a sad and solemn scene for us, and the Saturday game will be another sad scene—for them. I've heard much about their foxy team, but I believe that we are going to win."

J. L. Stephens was asked to speak. He said: "The town is for you. If you start down the streets of Columbia you will meet a half dozen persons who will ask you about the team."

He said if they didn't hurry up and pull off the Kansas game he didn't know what the town would do because the people seemed to be more interested in football than in business.

Hats Off to Hackney.

"You have lost the most valuable man you have ever had on the team," he continued. "They will have to take off their hats to Captain T. E. D. Hackney. But don't give up because you have lost one man."

Professor Brewer said: "We are going to Ames to win. We are not licked yet; we haven't had anything yet to bring out our fighting qualities. If we play as we did last Saturday we will lose, but we are not going to do that. We have been trying to get more fighting spirit into the men and we are going to put men in the game who will fight."

He said that Saturday's game would determine the fighters and largely the team for the rest of the season. "We will be 100 per cent stronger after the Saturday game," he predicted.

It was here that he asked all the Tigers to stand who were going into the Saturday game to fight to a finish. Here the old-time spirit was revived.

**COLUMBIA WILL BE GAY WITH BUNTING**

Flags and Banners Will Lend Festive Air to the Celebration.

**INVITATIONS SUCCESSFUL**

Several Members of Santa Fe Trail Association Promise to Attend.

Columbia will be gay on day the building of the cross-state highway is celebrated. TUTTLE S. Gordon, secretary of the Columbia Commercial Club, returned from St. Louis today and brought with him representatives of the Kelso Brothers, of St. Louis and the Baker &amp; Lockwood Tent and Awning Company of Kansas City, who have made bids for decorating the city. The committee let the contract this afternoon to the Baker and Lockwood firm after hearing the representative's plans.

Besides having the Old Trail Road marked with American flags between the cities of St. Louis and Kansas City, this city will be decorated. The roadways leading to Columbia, store buildings, residences, downtown streets and the University buildings will bear yards and yards of bunting and flags. The decorations will be under the direct supervision of professional decorators from the company. Everything will be done to make the city appear as attractive as possible to the thousands of visitors to the dedication exercises.

The Columbia Commercial Club is receiving hearty co-operation in its plans from the promoters of the New Santa Fe Trail Association. This association has in charge the marking of the Old Santa Fe Trail from Missouri westward across Kansas, Colorado and New Mexico. Members of the association have expressed their willingness to aid the club in every effort to mark the trail through Missouri. They are also interested in the plan proposed by the Commercial Club to have a national highway, combining the Old Cumberland Pike, the Old Boon's Lick Trail and the Old Santa Fe Trail into the ocean-to-ocean highway. Several of the members of the association have agreed to be here at the dedication exercises of the Old Trail Road.

LOTH CALLED HOME BY DEATH

Two Christian College Teachers Receive Word of Loss of a Parent.

Henry V. Stearns, head teacher of piano and director of music at Christian College, and Kelly L. Alexander, teacher of Voice at the same school piano were both called away from Columbia yesterday by the death of a parent.

Mr. Stearns received word that his mother, who was ill in a hospital at Chicago, probably could not live through the night. He and Mrs. Stearns left at once for Chicago. It was stated at the College this morning that his mother died during the night.

Mr. Alexander received word that his father had died suddenly at Galesburg, Ill., while attending an old soldiers' reunion. It was not known what caused his death.

HE SAYS HE WAS JUST TIRED

Clarence Weaver, Who Was Found Asleep on Sidewalk, on Trial.

Because he was tired from working all day is the reason that Clarence Weaver gives for lying against a post asleep on Broadway at 2 o'clock in the morning. The case of the City of Columbia against him, charging him with drunkenness was tried before Judge D. H. Harris in the Circuit Court this afternoon. The case went to the jury at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

**SEVEN LODGES TO MEET HERE**

Boone County Odd Fellows' Association Be in Columbia Monday.

**INJURED IN FALL AT ROTHWELL GYM**

Rex B. Magee Dangerously Injured Today—Operation is Necessary.

CONDITION IS CRITICAL

He is Student in School of Journalism and Member of Dana Press Club.

Rex B. Magee, a sophomore in the School of Journalism and circulation manager of the University Missourian, is suffering from an injury which he received this morning at the Rothwell Gymnasium. An operation was performed this afternoon. It was feared at first that Mr. Magee's skull was fractured but the operation showed that the injury was not that severe.

The gymnasium class which Mr. Magee was in, had just been excused. He started to slide down the brass pole into the locker room. About half way down the pole he fell. His head struck the radiator.

When Mr. Magee fell, word of the accident was telephoned to Parker Memorial Hospital. E. E. Moody and L. O. Muench, students in the School of Medicine, went to the gymnasium and helped to take Mr. Magee to the hospital.

Dr. A. W. Kampschmidt was waiting at the hospital. He examined the injury, and at once telephoned to Dr. F. G. Nifong, telling him an operation was necessary. Doctor Nifong telegraphed to I. O. Magee, father of the boy, at Tylertown, asking him to authorize the operation.

Mr. Magee is a sophomore in the School of Journalism. His home is in Tylertown, Miss. He is a member of the Dana Press Club and lives at Dana House. He is resting easily this afternoon and his recovery is expected.

HOW THEY'D SPEND \$100,000

Three Girls of Y. W. C. A. Tell Way to Dispose of Fortune.

This is how some persons would spend a hundred thousand dollars: "I would spend it on social and religious work in the island of Luzon in the Philippines,"—Miss Pansy Higbee.

"I would use it to better the conditions of the women and children of India, where there are widows under 12 years old,"—Miss Eleanor Pape.

"I would spend mine right here in Columbia and, if there were any left, I would spend the balance in China,"—Miss Nell Burgess.

These are the answers given to the question of what they would do with \$100,000 if they had it by these three girls at the Y. W. C. A. meeting in Academic Hall last night.

Not the less unselfish but a little more practical, Miss Esther Chapman outlined a plan to the women present whereby each girl should agree to give as much as she was able each month and this money would be wisely distributed among the needy poor. Thirty-five attended the meeting. Songs were sung and a piano solo was given by Miss Myrtle McDougal.

NO RATES FOR M. U. ROOTERS

Tiger Team Must Pay Full Fares to Nebraska and Ames.

"There is no likelihood of excursion rates being given for the Nebraska or Ames games," said M. D. Bell, Wabash station agent, yesterday. The authorities would not even allow special rates for the Tiger football team on its trip to Ames. If there are to be rates for the Kansas game here, that matter has been taken up with Prof. Brewer. "I have been told nothing about it."

"The reason so few excursion rates are being made," continued Mr. Bell, "is that the two-cent rate controversy has never been definitely settled in the courts. The railroads are afraid to make too many cut-rates for fear of trouble when a decision is made. If the three-cent rates should be renewed, we would see a return to the old times of many excursions, I believe."

A Mail Carrier Disabled.

J. W. Welch, a city mail carrier, is laid up for several days with a poisoned thumb which prevents him from delivering the mail. Roy McDonald, who is Mr. Welch's substitute, will carry the mail until Mr. Welch is able to get back on duty.

**THE CHARITY REPORT**

Annual Statement by Columbia Organization Issued Today.

Red Cross seals sold last Christmas by members of the women's societies, or church societies and by public school teachers and children supplied most of the money used in the fight against tuberculosis in this community since that time. This was shown by a report of the anti-tuberculosis committee of Columbia and Boone County for the year ending October 1, issued today. The P. E. O. Tag day at the county fair was next in the amount contributed.

This committee is co-ordinated with the Charity Organization Society of Columbia. It seeks to diminish the waste of resources and the loss of life from tuberculosis and to set forces to work that ultimately shall bring about the eradication of the disease in the community.

Announcement Received of Former Student's Wedding in September.

News has just been received here of the marriage of Mark Skidmore, a former student at the University of Missouri, and Miss Bernice Relda Bell of Carthage, Mo. The marriage took place September 13.

Mr. Skidmore entered the University in September, 1901. He received the A. B. degree in June, 1905, and B. S. in Education in August, 1906. He also attended the summer session here in 1907.

Mr. Skidmore is now a teacher of French at Amherst College, Hanover, N. H., where he and his bride have been at home since October 1.

FORMER M. U. GIRL TO MARRY

Drury Football Player Will Wed Miss Katherine McCance.

A former student of the University of Missouri, Miss Katherine McCance, will be married today at her home in Mt. Vernon, Mo., to Gibson Adams, a graduate of Drury College. Miss McCance was in the College of Arts and Science three years, 1906-1909. She specialized in art. Mr. Adams was a halfback on the Drury College football team several years ago. They will live near Mt. Vernon.

R. A. McCance, a sophomore in the College of Arts and Science went home Wednesday night to be present at his sister's wedding. He was accompanied by his cousin, Miss Charline McCance, a student at Christian College.